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INDIAN LORE

By Gaskell Warren

I sometimes wonder just what existed in our country two or three generations ago. If we only knew what our ancestors did perhaps we could tell an interesting story, but we can imagine them as they would walk along the great Indian reservations and as they would pass around the huge Indian mounds. Back in these days perfect specimens of all Indian relics could be found very easily. Now it is a rare case when we find a perfect specimen. Many slightly imperfect relics are picked up and are renovated, but this can be very easily detected for we cannot put the finish on them like the Indians. If we could the demand for Indian relics would be greatly lessened.

Every Indian relic collector likes to have the privilege of digging into a mound or grave. I have often heard the question arise, "Should we dig into an Indian grave, and rob the dead?" Well, in one sense, perhaps we are robbing the dead, but if we did not excavate the graves and highly treasure what we find, perhaps the Indian race would be unknown in the generations to come. However, we are collecting Indian relics as a token of remembrance as well as for pleasure and profit.

I'm going to tell you a little about my experience at collecting Indian relics. Five years ago I did not know that there was a demand for Indian relics, but I did know that they were naturally becoming rarer every year, so I decided to hang on to all that came into my possession. There are still a few reservations today, but you seldom see a mound that has been untouched by the pick and shovel. I have never been able to find anything but knives, arrowheads, celts and scrapers, with one exception as I was fortunate enough to find one pestle, incidently Tennessee has some rare and very beautiful arrowheads.

If every one that hunts Indian relics would procure a small piece of screen and sift the dirt where a grave or mound has been, possibly more relics could be found such as birdpoints and beads.

Come on all of you Indian relic collectors, let's collect all we can, for the time is coming when we will be glad that we have a collection. Oh! yes, we are glad now.

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Publicity Director

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